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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jian Zhao *et al.*

Title: Methods of Making and Using
Theaflavin, Theaflavin-3-gallate,
Theaflavin-3'-gallate and
Theaflavin-3,3'-digallate and
Mixtures Thereof

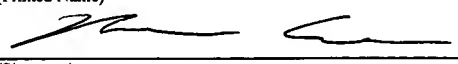
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004.

In the Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicants elected to prosecute the claims of Group III, which related treating or preventing hyperlipidemia. All of the previous claims of Claims 1-74 are hereby cancelled. New Claims 75-88 are added. The new claims are set forth on pages 2 and 3 of this Office Action. The remarks are set forth at page 4 and thereafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: